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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hideaki TANAKA

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 10/073,409

Examiner: J. Mackey

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Docket No.: 111867

For: TIRE VULCANIZING MOLD

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired November 1, 2003, an extension of time for a period of 1 month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 148446 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

- ☒ Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00)
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two copies of this petition are enclosed.

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